

Sherman Commission on Aging

Minutes

Monday, April 28, 2014

Present: Jeanette Perlman, Carol Voorhees, Jill Finch, Lorna Barrett, John Jenner.

Beth Trott, Suzette Berger, Lynne Gomez, Steve Roffwarg (chair Housing Commission)

Minutes: Minutes of March 17 were approved as read.

Coordinator of Senior Center Report: Budget increase includes 2 extra hours for Lynne and salary increase. BOS did not approve more hours for van driver. Driver: 9.6 hours per week. Not enough, as the need is great for senior transportation.

Suzette has organized Aging in Place workshop for seniors. Newsletter is out this week in CN. Suzette is making an effort to increase publicity on Senior Center with photos and articles weekly in CN and Sentinel.

Housing: Steve Roffwarg updated the commission on activities and pending milestone dates of the Housing Commission. Housing Forum: Saturday, May 31 at 10 a.m. at the Sherman School cafeteria.

Housing Town Meeting: June 6. Housing Lease referendum: June 14.

Steve discussed publicity and hope that COA will support the Housing Commission in letters to the editor, etc.

Steve discussed providing refreshments for the Forum. Discussion followed on RTC opposition, garage issues, making sure voters understand lease agreement, and the housing trust. John Jenner thanked Jeanette and Steve for their work on senior housing.

Aging Advocate: the next column will be on hearing.

BOS will be advised we need 2 more people on commission.

Motion to adjourn.

Next meeting, May 19.

Lynne Gomez